

Cape, W. L. 2/11/18

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Ray Sept.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late 2/Lt. W.D. Ayre.

From 10/6/16 to 7/7/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 6/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£
	Cr.									
	Pay	28	2.00 /	56.00						
	Field Allowance	28	.60 /	16.80						
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12 0
	Dr.									
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...		\$ /	72.80					14	19 2
July 7	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						20	11	2	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 30/11/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
2nd November, 1916

Checked by *[Signature]* £ 20 11 2 / 20 11 2

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Ayre, Wilfred Douglas* #87
aged *20 years* conducted at *C L B Annawan*
Date: *31/8/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 No
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 *9 years ago*
- 34 *5' 10"*
- 35 *150 lbs.*
- 36 *33-36*
- 37 *Waterbury*
- 38 *Father*
- 39 *No*

Shae Ayre *Waterbury Budge Road*

Fit *164* Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clayton Macpherson M.D.*

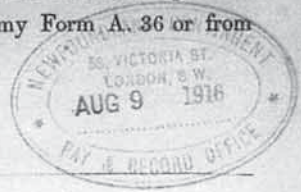
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Army Form B. 2090A.

(Adaptation)

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of ^{an Officer} ~~a Soldier~~ to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. _____ Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name Ayre, W. D.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.
Place In the Field, France.
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O. C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Knightsbridge, W.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of
Date Albert, Grave No. 5.
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.
(c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,
for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 26/7/16.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet Reg. No. 164

Name Wilfred Douglas Ayre
Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches. Range of expansion inches.
Distinctive marks Color: White, Hair: Black, Eyes: Dark Blue.
Other distinguishing mark: Scar on right hand.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles P. Ayre, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's
Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Table with 3 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth, (d) Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Large table with columns: Corps in which served, Regt. or Depot, Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension (years, days), Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay (years, days), Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. Includes handwritten entries: 'Service towards limited engagement reckons from 16/9/14', 'Joined at St. John's on 16th September '14', 'Promoted to Sergt. 3/10/14', 'Appointed actg. G.C.M.S. 12/7/15', 'Promoted to 2nd Lieut Oct 16/15'.

Amnis

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Ayre Christian Name Wilfred Douglas.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... 20 years. — days.

Trade or Occupation ... none

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns. N.F.L.D.
on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>164</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<i>J. V.</i>
<i>13.4.15</i>	<i>Vac.</i>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Agne OF Christian Name Wilfred D.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	County						
	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.				
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
Examined	}	at		at			
Declared age		years	days	years	days		
Trade or occupation							
Height		feet	inches	feet	inches		
Weight			lbs.		lbs.		
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion			inches		inches		
			inches		inches		
Physical development							
Vaccination marks { Arm Number	Right	Left		Right	Left		
When vaccinated							
Vision	R.E. - V =			R.E. - V =			
	L.E. - V =			L.E. - V =			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)		(b)			
Approved by (Signature) (Rank)							
			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	}	at		at			
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.		
Transferred to		<i>W. P. Griffith</i>					
Became non-effective by							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature) (Rank)							

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers or

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The nature of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Fairbairn	10	5	15	25	5	15	Gonorrhoea	16	Home treatment by douching & 1500 grains of Iodoform for further to
Glencross	26	5	15	6	6	15	"	22	Contagium. Pres. Castor Oil - anal. alk. Urotropin

for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
Raca 16. 22	<p>had treatment by douching & hot vapors. Transferred to Glycerose for further treatment</p> <p>Contagium. Post. Cond. Curage. Suid. alk. Urotropin. P.</p>	<p><i>W. L. Lyall</i> Capt. Rame, W. L. Lyall Capt. Rame.</p>

Feb. 10th. 1923

Charles P. Ayre Esq.,

City

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$52.19, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of the late Second Lieutenant, Wilfred Douglas Ayre, Royal Nfld. Regiment, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed, please.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

St. John's,
February 12, 1923.

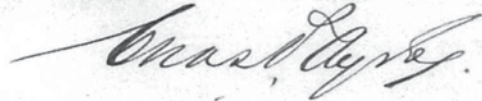
Major J. M. Howley,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th.
enclosing cheque for \$52.19, balance due to the Estate
of my son Wilfrid.

I have also received letter of Administration..
Please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,



Estate of W. D. Payne
C. P. Payne, Adm.

ACCOUNT		
NO. 1343	INITIALS	
DATE 14	INITIALS	
BY [Signature]	INITIALS	
FOR [Signature]	INITIALS	

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 52 ¹⁹/₁₀₀

C.P. Payne

Feb. 10th 1923

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Fifty two ¹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars
on account of *Estate*

.....

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

February 9, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original
Letters of Administration to the estate of
Wilfrid D. Agre. Kindly have a cheque sent
to the Administrator for the amount due,
together with the Letters of Administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay & Record Office.

Lt. W. D. Ayre

C.R. 0-104

P. & R. O.

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. W. D. Ayre

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

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	Dr.										
Jan. 21	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					16	7	2			
Dec. 24	Officer's Web Equipment					4	4	0			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £					20	11	2	20	11	2

2nd. Lieut. W.D. Ayre.

22/1/16

18/2/16

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

72 80

14 19 2

Feb. 18

20 11 2

March 2nd.

6.

bc

20 11 2 20 11 2

2nd Lieut. W.D. Ayre.

19/2/16

17/3/16

28 2 00 56 00 .

28 60 63 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

72 80

14 19 2

Mar 17.

20 11 2

March 20th.

6.

W.D.

20 11 2

20 11 2

Late 2/Lt. W.D. Ayre.

10/8/16

7/7/16 = 28 days

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 6/7/16.

28 2.00 56.00

28 .60 16.80

28 4/-

5 12 0

72.80

14 19 2

July 7

20 11 2

2nd November, 6

20 11 2 20 11 2



1ST (SERVICE) BATTALION

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

November 6th 15

Capt Gimewell
58 Victoria St. S.W.

Dear Sir,

Please open an account for me at the Bank of Montreal, with the money allowed me for kit and equipment. I enclose specimen signature, as I understand from the Adjutant, Mr. Robertson, it is

necessary. Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely

Ref. No.

1173

Rec'd.

NOV 8

1915

Ack'd.

NOV 9 - 1915

Ans'd.

File No.

W.D. Lynn

2nd Lieut.

9, November, 5.

1788/1.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: 2/Lieut. W. D. Ayre,
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 5/11/15, £50/ has
been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of
Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward
you direct, Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a
round sum on account,- balances due will be deposited
at close of next Pay Period.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 2 Lt G W Aye deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. n.2090 A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 19 July 1916 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book _____
 (b) In Small Book _____
 (c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: G. W. Aye Esq
 Relationship Father
 Address St John's Rd.
St John's
Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

1 Camp Kit

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 2 H W Dwyer deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. D. 2090 A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 10 July 1916 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book _____
 (b) In Small Book _____
 (c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: C. Dwyer Esq

Relationship Father

Address Waterford, Gudge Rd.
St Johns
Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

1 Camp Kit.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Words _____	Charge _____	This message is on a/c of: _____	Recd. at _____ m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. _____ _____			Sent _____			Date _____
			At _____ m.	Service. _____		From _____
			To _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____	By _____

TO { **Campbell**
65 **Great** **Victoria** **Street**

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

123 **8/7/18.** _____

Regret	inform	you	that	Wilfred
Ayre	is	now	reported	killed
in	action	July	first.	
			Synoptical.	
<i>2/pt - W. Ayre</i>				

From _____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

G. J. Lewis W. D. Lewis
 No. _____ deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 7/11/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: C. P. Lewis

Relationship Father

Address Waterford Bridge Road
St. John's

Particulars

- 1 Remains & Hatbox
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Web Equipment Bag
- 1 Identity disc
- 1 Field Messing Book
- 1 Motorcar.

Handed to J.R. Rose Esq 25/7/16.
 Authority Letter from Major Lewis
St. John's



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

Lieut W.D. Ayre deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated _____

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: C. P. Ayre

Relationship: Father

Address: Waterford Bridge Road
St Johns

Particulars

- 1 Revolver & Holster
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Web Equipment Bag
- 1 Identity disc
- 1 Field Messing Book
- 1 Protractor.

Handed to J.R. Ross Esq 25/7/16.
Authority Call from Mess Ayre
St Johns



The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

In consideration of your allowing me to take
possession of the following named Articles said to be
the Property of the late Lieut. W. D. Cope

<u>1 Kit Bag.</u>	<u>1 Camp Equipment</u>
<u>1 Parcel of Effects.</u>	<u>1 Reservoir - Holts!</u>
<u>said to contain</u>	<u>1 Water Bottle</u>
	<u>1 Web Equatorial Belt</u>
	<u>1 Identity Disc</u>
	<u>1 Field Messing Book</u>
	<u>1 Protector</u>

I, my Heirs and Assigns, hereby hold you harmless and agree
to indemnify You, or Your Successors, and/or the
Newfoundland Government against all Claims whatsoever may
arise in direct or indirect consequence of the aforesaid
action.

J. R. Ross

Relationship or Authority Agent Sons Ltd

Dated at London
Aug 25th 1916.

Witness: _____



WALDORF HOTEL,
ALDWYCH, W.C.

Telegrams: "WALDORFIUS" LONDON.
Telephone: GERRARD 140.

Sept 9th 1916

2nd Lieut

F. W. Marshall

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
documents signed by me for and
on behalf of the firm of

Styre & Sons Ltd
St Johns
Newfoundland

Yours Sincerely

J. R. Ross

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay and Records Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

J. & W. SMITH,
ACCOUNTANTS.

WILLIAM SMITH.

TELEPHONE NO. 40Y.

21, NEWMARKET STREET,
AYR.

30th October, 1917.

Dear Sir,

No. 9258. N.F.P. 55.
Lieut. Wilfred Ayre.

Many thanks for your communication
of 25rd inst. Will you be so good as to
forward the enclosed letter to the re-
presentatives of the deceased officer,
and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. W. Smith

BRANCH
AYR
BY
DATE

6418
21 OCT 1917

No. 11584

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Hon Minister of Militia
St. Johns Aged

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1

1918
Oct 31 1917.

Herewith sent a cheque to the Representative
of the State of New Jersey in attention

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. J. Rendell

(Date) 16th Nov. 1917 W. J. Rendell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R.

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W. Doug. Ayre was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. .16th. .1914.
Regimental No 164 was allotted to Pte. W. Doug. Ayre.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAK ETHE FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#16 CORP. W.D.AYRE, B.CO.,

TO BE SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 3, 1914.

C.R. 0-104

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's

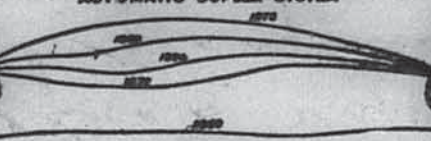
For S. S. FLORIAN. October 4th 1914.

164 Ayre Wilfred D.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company

LIMITED
ESTABLISHED 1866

FIVE CABLES TO AMERICA
AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM



IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH

NEW YORK
BALTIMORE
BOSTON

CHICAGO
CINCINNATI
GALVESTON

MONTREAL
PHILADELPHIA
NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. LOUIS
SAN FRANCISCO
WEST INDIES

CENTRAL and
SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.

St. John's, N.F.
JAN 13 1915

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No. 262
Wds. 24
- patent by the Dept
Selected by the
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marconi Fort George
to the Governor of this
I hereby beg to apply for
commission in second
contingent I am recommended
by captains Carty and O'Brien
Wilfred. Ayre
sergeant

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
13 January, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you for consideration the following telegram received from Sergeant Wilfred Ayre, Newfoundland Contingent, Fort George:-

Fort George,
13 January.

To Governor,
St. John's.

I hereby beg to apply for Commission in Second Contingent. I am recommended by Captains Carty and O'Brien.

Wilfred Ayre,
Sergeant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for A.D.C.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

Co'y Quartermaster Sgt. W. D. Ayre.

To be 2nd. Lieutenant, To date from 16, Oct. 1915.

C.R. 0-104

T R A N S F E R.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1915.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

The following Officers is transferred from 2nd to 1st
Battalion as from March 11, 1916.

SECOND LIEUTENANT W. D. AYRE. ✓

C.R. 0-104

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.
Embarked ~~xxxxxx~~ Devonport, 13-3-16 for Egypt,
transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Marseilles \rightarrow
3-4-16.

2/Lieut. W.D. Ayre.

C.R. 0104

Copy of cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

2nd Lieut Wilfred Ayre. ✓

MISSING. LST JULY.

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A (13)

July 6,

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

~~Lieutenant~~ **Wilfrid D. Ayre**

missing

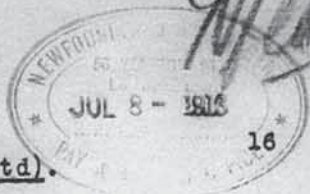
has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Chas. P. Ayre,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

Colonial Secretary.



G.H.Q. List No. 673 (Contd).

NOTICES (Contd).

50. 2nd Lieut. C.K. Macauley. 9th R.Irish Rifles. previously reported missing now reported wounded 1.7.16.
51. 2nd Lieut. T.G. Mason. 15th R.Irish Rifles. previously reported missing now reported wounded 1.7.16.
52. 2nd Lieut. J.Martin, 107th Bde. M.G.Coy. previously reported missing now reported wounded 1.7.16.
53. Capt. C.H. Ensor. 9th R.Irish Fusrs. previously reported missing now reported wounded 1.7.16.
54. 2nd Lieut. V.D. Ayre, 1st Newfoundland Regt. reported missing 1.7.16. now reported killed.

War Office,
8th July, 1916.

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2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND

AYRE, LIEUT.

C.R.O-104

Informant states "I saw Lt. ^(?) Ayre shot down - and I am sure
killed.

London,
16.7.16,
A. Weddaburn.

Reference: 1513, Sgt. Wm. Phelan,
~~2/1st~~ Newfoundland,
St. Thomas's Hospital.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND

AYRE, CAPTAIN.



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C.R. 0-104

Report of Death of an OFFICER to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Second Lieutenant.

Name) Ayre, W.D.

DIED	By whom reported	O.C., Unit.
	Date of Death	July 1st., 1916.
	Place or hospital	In the Field, France.
	Cause of death	Killed in Action.
	Place of burial	Knightsbridge, W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert, Grave No. 5.

State whether he leaves a will or not { Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A. B. Clerk Capt

for Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.

J.R. 0-104

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1st Newfoundland Regiment

2nd Lieut. Wilfred Ayre

"I saw 2nd Lieut. Wilfred Ayre fall in front of me. I should say it was about one hundred yards from our own line. I thought he must have been killed, because he never spoke another word to me. I then took charge of the Platoon, No. 14, D. Co."

Statement made by: 1513 Sgt. W.F. Phelan.

Record Office,
28th Aug. 1916.

G.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. Second Lieutenant W. D. Ayre was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 5, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Chas. P. Ayre,
Waterford Bridge Road.

3/W

St. John's, Nov. 15, 1916

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
13th. inst., with particulars of grave-site of my son W. D. Ayre.
Please allow me to thank you for these.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. D. Ayre

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C.R.O. - 104

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 7, 1921.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your favor enclosing
photographs of the gravesite of my son W.D. Ayre.

Yours very truly,

Charles Ayre

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Chas. P. Ayre (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Wilfred D. Ayre

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature

Chas. P. Ayre

Date

Sept 16/1921

Address

Waterford Bridge Road

[P.T.O.]

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Lieut.-Col., W. F. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

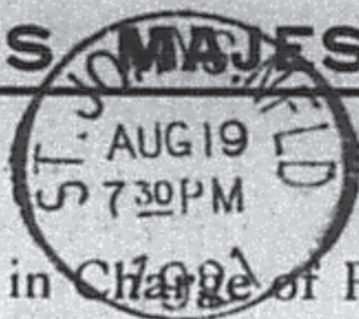
I beg to thank you for your letter dated September 29th enclosing three photographs of the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. W.D. Ayre.

For some reason this letter only reached me this morning. This is why acknowledgment was not made earlier.

Yours very truly,



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank *2/Lieut*

Name *Wilfred D. Ayre*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm. H. H. [Signature] (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *River Brae - St. John's West*

C.R. O - 104

R

St. John's,
February 12, 1920.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 28, 1919, enclosing Memorial Scroll and Message from His Majesty the King.

Please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Dyer